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The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 FEDEVED

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Re: Application of WinSonic Digital Media Group, Ltd. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-based and Local Exchange Service and Long Distance Service in the State of South Carolina (SCPSC Docket No. 2007-112-C)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition (the "Coalition") an original and ten (10) copies of an executed Stipulation between the Coalition and the Applicant, in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter and Certificate of Service appended to the Stipulation, I am serving all parties of record.

Please clock in a copy of the Stipulation and return it by our courier.

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Morganet M. For Margaret M. Fox

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Beverly Jackson

Florence P. Belser, Esquire

### **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2007-112-C

Re:	Application of WinSonic Digital Media Group,	)	
	Ltd. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
	Necessity to Provide Facilities-based and Local	)	
	Exchange Service and Long Distance Service in	)	STIPULATION
	the State of South Carolina	)	
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The South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") (see attachment "A" for list of companies) and WinSonic Digital Media Group, Ltd. ("WinSonic") hereby enter into the following stipulations. As a consequence of these stipulations and conditions, SCTC does not oppose WinSonic's Application. SCTC and WinSonic stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. SCTC does not oppose the granting of a statewide Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to WinSonic, provided the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") makes the necessary findings to justify granting of such a certificate, and provided the conditions contained within this stipulation are met.
- 2. WinSonic stipulates and agrees that any Certificate which may be granted will authorize WinSonic to provide service only to customers located in non-rural local exchange company ("LEC") service areas of South Carolina, except as provided herein.
- 3. WinSonic stipulates that it is not asking the Commission to make a finding at this time regarding whether competition is in the public interest for rural areas.
- 4. WinSonic stipulates and agrees that it will not provide any local service, by its own facilities or otherwise, to any customer located in a rural incumbent LEC's service area, unless and until WinSonic provides such rural incumbent LEC and the Commission with written notice of its



intent to do so at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the intended service. During such notice period, the rural incumbent LEC will have the opportunity to petition the Commission to exercise all rights afforded it under Federal and State law. Also, WinSonic acknowledges that the Commission may suspend the intended date for service in rural LEC territory for ninety (90) days while the Commission conducts any proceeding incident to the Petition or upon the Commission's own Motion, provided that the Commission can further suspend the implementation date upon showing of good cause.

- 5. WinSonic stipulates and agrees that, if WinSonic gives notice that it intends to serve a customer located in a rural incumbent LEC's service area, and either (a) the Commission receives a Petition from the rural incumbent LEC to exercise its rights under Federal or State law within such 30-day period, or (b) the Commission institutes a proceeding of its own, then WinSonic will not provide service to any customer located within the service area in question without prior and further Commission approval.
- 6. WinSonic acknowledges that any right which it may have or acquire to serve a rural telephone company service area in South Carolina is subject to the conditions contained herein, and to any future policies, procedures, and guidelines relevant to such proposed service which the Commission may implement, so long as such policies, procedures, and guidelines do not conflict with Federal or State law.
- 7. The parties stipulate and agree that all rights under Federal and State law are reserved to the rural incumbent LECs and WinSonic, and this Stipulation in no way suspends or adversely affects such rights, including any exemptions, suspensions, or modifications to which they may be entitled.
- 8. WinSonic agrees to abide by all State and Federal laws and to participate, to the extent it may be required to do so by the Commission, in the support of universally available telephone service at affordable rates.

9	•	WinSonic hereby amends its application and its prefiled testimony in this docket to the
extent ne	cessa	ary to conform with this Stipulation.

AGREED AND STIPULATED to this 29th day of June 2006.

WinSonic Digital Media Group, Ltd.

South Carolina Telephone Coalition:

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		)	SERVICE
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I, ElizaBeth A. Blitch, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the foregoing Stipulation upon the following party of record by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as follows:

Ms. Beverly Jackson, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs WinSonic Digital Media Group, Ltd. 101 Marietta Street, Suite 2600 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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